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Malkevicz-Wozniak

The marriage of Miss Staffie Wozniak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak, of West Northfield, and Frank Malkevicz, of Boston, took place in St. Patrick's Church of this town on Saturday morning, October 12, with the Rev. Father Kresko officiating.

The bride was dressed in a white gown with veil and her sister, Miss Genevieve Wozniak, who was the maid of honor, wore a gown of blue. Both carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. The best man was John Wozniak, brother of the bride.

A large audience of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. After a brief stay at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada and upon their return will make their home in Brookline. Mr. Malkevicz is "chef" at the Hotel Statler in Boston and his wife has been for many years employed at the Northfield School for Girls.

Black-Lombard

The marriage of Miss Fanny Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lombard, of Ashuelot Road, and Julian Black, son of Mrs. Helen Black, of Greenfield, took place in the local Congregational Church Sunday, October 6, with the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating in a double ring service.

The church was decorated with cut flowers and autumn leaves and after the ceremony a reception was held in the church vestry. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was gowned in white minon, princess style. The matron of honor was Mrs. James Cornie, of Greenfield, and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances LaClair, of Brattleboro, and Miss Mary Gaspar, of Attleboro. Watson Black, of this town, was his brother's best man.

The couple left on an unannounced wedding trip and upon their return will reside here. The bride was graduated from Northfield High School and the Waltham Nurses' School. The bridegroom attended the Northfield schools.

Town Topics

The Misses Florence and Emily Purrington, of South Hadley, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, where they greeted many friends who called upon them.

Harrison Stacy, of West Northfield, who is employed at the Northfield School for Girls, and who recently injured his feet in a fall, is now able to be about on crutches.

Stanley Rumrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rumrill, of South Vernon, has enlisted for three years in the Army Signal Corps and will soon report.

Real Estate Sold

Following the probating of the estate of the late George J. Janeway of New Brunswick, N. J., which consisted of the large house on Winchester Road and many acres of land, Lucius P. Janeway, of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Charles J. Scudder, of Bridgeport, Conn., purchased land from Elizabeth B. Janeway, Jacob J. Janeway, Katherine J. Odarenko, Elizabeth J. Labounski, Eliza J. Hahl, Julia P. Janeway and Elizabeth S. Paradise, of New York city and Mary S. Marshall, of Concord, which was later resold to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zinsch and Harry J. Mortensen, all of New York city.

It is not known what use will be made of the property although its painting and other improvements are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of this town had previously purchased the small farm house and an acre of land for residence.

A deed has been filed in the Registry conveying the residence of the late Ambert G. Moody and his wife, Frances W. Moody, on Highland Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daly, of East Atlantic Beach, N. Y., who will occupy.

The property on Main Street of the late Charles C. Stearns has been reported as sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, of White River Junction, Vermont, who will remove here and occupy immediately.

It is also reported that the residence and land of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall has been sold to parties of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will make improvements in the spring and occupy for a home.

Town Topics

The Friday evening movies at the Town Hall have been well attended and good showings have been made. The film for Friday evening, the 25th, will be "The Singing Sheriff," with Bob Crosby. There will also be cartoons and shorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston have closed their home here in the the Allen cottage in Mountain Park and Mrs. Livingston and the children will be at his parents' home in Castleton, N. Y. Mr. Livingston, who is an engineer and surveyor with the Boston and Maine Railroad, will live in Greenfield.

A pleasant meeting is reported from Guam between Miss Virginia Powell and Russel Roberts, both of this town.

Mrs. Christine B. Corser has sold her house in South Vernon to Mrs. Birdie L. Cook, of Winchester, N. H., who has taken possession and moved in. She plans to make some improvements to the property.

The seniors of the high school are planning for the annual Washington trip and making arrangements to raise the necessary funds. School Principal Chester Parker is in charge and events call for a food sale, the class play and a card party. The seniors number eleven members.

Resigns Pastorate

At the recent annual meeting of the Union Church of Vernon and the Union Church Association, Rev. Ellis E. Jones read his resignation to become effective in July of next year to conclude several years of service. A special meeting of the trustees was immediately called who refused to act upon the resignation and requested the minister to reconsider. There the matter rests. Mr. Jones was for many years a missionary in China, he was on the faculty of the School for Girls for several years in the Bible department and later at Mount Hermon School. During this period he carried on as minister of the Vernon church and during the summer period occupied the parsonage in Vernon. His plans for the future are not known.

A bus was run from the corner of Myrtle Street and Winchester Road each Sunday to the morning services at the Congregational Church during August and September, provided by the summer residents.

The Grange, through a special committee, is arranging for a series of card parties to be held in Grange Hall. They have been well attended in the past.

"Sam" Gets An Auto

Samuel Janes, of this town, an honorably discharged veteran who was injured in the service and suffered an amputation has been given a specially equipped automobile paid for by the government. Two veterans in the county were given such cars as both lost a left leg. Janes received his car in Greenfield last week and left for Sampson College to study business administration. Janes was with the 10th Mountain Division ski troops and in the engagement at Mt. Belvidere in Italy and was hit with shrapnel. He entered active service with Company L of the State Guard of Greenfield and participated in the campaigns in the Rome, Arno and North Appennines area. He is married and has been living recently in Greenfield.

Horace F. Field, Jr., of this town, has formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles E. Fabens, of Salem, and they will open a sporting goods store in Greenfield on Bank Row.

George McEwan, chairman of the Trinitarian Congregational Church building fund announces that thus far the sum of \$19,103 has been reported in its five-year campaign.



LESTER P. WHITE

Who becomes secretary of the Mount Hermon School Alumni Association. He had served during the war as a chaplain.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sobieski of this town at the Franklin County Hospital Monday, October 21. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sobieski of Greenfield and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartus of this town.

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Area Electricity Consumers Saved \$700,000 This Year

In this postwar era of rising living costs where every individual is grimly facing steadily mounting prices on every commodity he must buy to maintain the American way of life, one example in Western Massachusetts where the customer is getting more and more for less and less is electricity.

Since Jan. 1, 100,000 consumers of electricity in Western Massachusetts have saved \$700,000 in decreased electric light bills, result of several cutbacks in charges in various sections of this territory. First price reduction came in the Pittsfield area, followed by a comparative price cut in electric power in the Greenfield area and just recently similar reduction in rates has been made in Springfield.

Statistics of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company give a surprising revelation of the rate at which electricity prices have been reduced in the past 20 years. Back in 1926, the householder was paying 7.8 cents per kilowatt. Today this same householder is charged but 3.58 cents, less than half the rate of the 1920s. Interpreted in terms of the monthly electric light bill, the home owner who uses 100 kilowatt hours monthly,

now pays \$3.59 for the electricity he has consumed where in 1926 he would have paid \$8 for the same amount.

Although the average home owner today may have the same size electric light bill he had 20 years ago, the contrast in what he is getting for his money is highly significant. Back in 1926, the home use of electricity was confined largely to lighting with perhaps a few supplementary appliances such as a flat iron, toaster and percolator. Today, for the same money, the consumer may be operating an electric range and a refrigerator in his kitchen, an oil burner in his cellar, a radio in his living room and numerous other electrical conveniences.

With a goal of 100 per cent electric service in farm homes already set before the war, it is estimated that 90 per cent of the farms in Western Massachusetts now have electricity. Inability to secure equipment such as poles and wire has delayed the farm program somewhat during the war. However the set-up is such that any farmer within a third of a mile from an installation already in existence, who will guarantee the use of merely \$2 a month of electricity, can have the service without the one time necessity of sharing in the cost of bringing the wires to his buildings.

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Despite the fact that he had resigned, William F. Hoehn was re-elected for the full term as a director of the Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross which met recently in annual meeting in Greenfield. A. Gordon Moody also continues as a director, both representing Northfield.

Town Topics

Pfc. Roland Bentley is on terminal leave at his home on Main Street and expects his discharge soon from the army which he entered in March, 1945.

The Evening Alliance held its October meeting the evening of Thursday, the 10th, at the home of Rev. Hazel R. Gredler on Birnam Road and heard an address by Mrs. Edward McGlen, non, of Ware, district director. Members plan to visit the Athol Alliance the evening of November 5. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shirley Kelh on Parker Ave., Thursday evening, November 14.

Mrs. Albert Spencer, of Bellows Falls, Vt., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale, of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Churchill, of South Vernon, have returned after spending a vacation with relatives in St. Albans, Vt.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Calvin Field and daughter, Pamela, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field, at their home here. The lieutenant has received his final discharge from the service, after a year of study at Annapolis. He was in the navy aviation branch. Relative audience attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson, formerly of New York, who have occupied their cottage on Rustic Ridge this summer left by motor for California on Tuesday, October 15, to spend the winter. They are enthusiastic over their residence in Northfield.

The building formerly used as a two-car garage on the lot recently sold by Sam E. Walker on Pine Street to Miss Mildred A. Miller, of New York city, is being turned about and moved toward the center of the lot and will be added to for the purpose of converting into an artist's studio. The town now numbers several artists in its colony.

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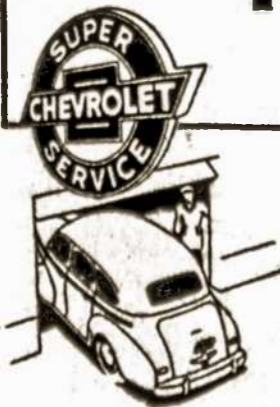
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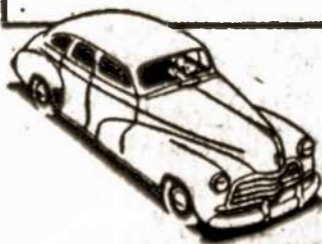
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Town Topics

Mrs. Norma Nims, Mrs. Joseph Hinds and Miss Mildred Miller, all of this town, are recent additions to the membership of the Deerfield Valley Arts Association. Several local residents are urging the association to arrange an exhibit in Northfield and President Allen Hawkes, of Greenfield, is taking the matter up with A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray, of Providence, are enjoying the comforts of their summer home for an indefinite stay, taking motor trips to various places.

A most delightful "Hour of Music" was given at Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 20, by Agnes Chandler Taylor, pianist, and Marian Keller, organist. An appreciative audience of West Northfield, who has been employed as a meat cutter in Louisville, Ky., has concluded his work there and at present is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barnes.

William Ross of this town has been chosen as the treasurer of the South Vernon Church Sunday School to replace Mrs. F. H. Leavitt who has resigned.

A daughter, Jean Phyllis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bolton, of Birnam Road, on Tuesday, October 15, at the Franklin County Hospital. Granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Schryba and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, all of this town.

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